Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 31 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 01 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 31 Jan 2021 at 02:33

Confidence: High for general story on Sunday and Monday but low for snow and low cloud detail. High for unsettled conditions to become established early next week. Some uncertainty in the timings of precipitation bands moving up the southwest.

Headline for Sunday 31 Jan 2021: Mainly dry but light snow possible in afternoon. Very cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	30%	50%	50%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry with some clear spells developing overnight, which will lead to a bright start on Sunday morning. Cloud will increase from the west, with outbreaks of rain arriving by midday. The rain will turn to sleet and snow over higher ground, with some small accumulations (1-2cm) expected. Strong winds and severe wind chill on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% chance of cloud free tops during the morning, which will reduce to 20% chance during the afternoon.

Visibility: Good at all levels in the morning but some patchy cloud developing above 600 or 700m in the afternoon. Below the cloud, visibility temporarily reduced to a few kilometres in any light snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/35 E	22/32 SE	22/32 SE	20/30 SE	18/28 E	14/24 E	12/20 E
300	10/22 E	10/19 E	11/21 E	11/21 E	10/20 E	9/18 E	8/16 E
Valley	7/18 E	10/21 E	11/22 E	10/21 E	9/21 E	8/17 E	7/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-10	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-1/-6
300	-2/-7	-2/-6	-1/-6	-0/-5	0/-5	0/-4	0/-4
Valley	-2/-5	-1/-5	0/-5	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	1/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	200m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusty easterly winds, reaching 40-50mph on exposed ridges and summits in the morning. Sudden gusts possible on lee slopes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 31 Jan 2021	7.4mm	21.4mm	36.8mm

Forecast for Monday 01 Feb 2021

Weather: Dull and cloudy morning with outbreaks of snow, mostly light in nature. Snow likely to die out during the afternoon but be aware of a band of heavy and persistent snow arriving from the west late in the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 gusts 30mph, increasing Southeast 30 gusts 45mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 400m giving very poor visibility on high ground. Below the cloud, rather hazy and reducing to a few kilometres at times in light snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 0C rising to 4 or 5C.
At 600m: Minus 1 or 2C.
Freezing level: Valley level at first, lifting to 300 or 400m by evening.

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